

4. ALICE VOYLE RASHLEIGH

at 9 P.M.

born: Aug. 29, 1870 at 36 River Street, Carbondale, Pa.

died: July 13, 1954 at 8 PM; *interred in Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale, PA*

married: *see p. 1470.26 & ff.*

- graduated from Carbondale High School in 1888
- began teaching in 1888 and taught in Carbondale for 52 years; in 1940 (when she retired) AVR was principal of the John Marshall school; see newspaper clipping on p. 1435 of Vol. I of SRP for more details on AVR's pedagogical career)

In March 1946, the ninety-fifth anniversary of the city of Carbondale, AVR prepared for The Carbondale News a seven-part article on the history of Carbondale. A complete copy of that article was cut from the paper and inserted by OELR in a brown envelope on the cover of which OELR wrote "Alice Rashleigh's history of Carbondale." When DWP and SRP arrived at The Homestead on November 23, 1977 they discovered that brown envelope--which had been left for their attention by HLRP (WSP and HLRP having begun their Winter vacation in 1977 before Thanksgiving). When the seven-part article in question and the other newspaper clippings that were contained in the brown envelope in question were pasted onto 8 1/2" X 11" paper (to facilitate the reading thereof) it was discovered that 52 pages of newspaper clippings (8 of which are the seven-part article in question) were collectively entitled by OELR "Alice Rashleigh's history of Carbondale." Three articles among those 52 pages of clippings are specifically about AVR and have been reproduced on pp. 1435-1437 of Vol. I of SRP. A copy of the complete contents of the brown envelope in question is to be found at The Homestead.

The souvenir booklet, CARBONDALE, MY CARBONDALE: A HISTORY OF THE PIONEER CITY, that was published by The Carbondale Review on the occasion of the Carbondale Centennial in 1951 was written by AVR. A personalized copy of that work was presented "To 'Ora' and 'Bill'" by AVR (said copy is currently in the Library at The Homestead).

In 1880 the following three references to Thomas Voyle* are found:

- 1) Thomas Voyle is listed as one of three auditors of the city of Carbondale that were elected on March 21, 1851 (p. 446)
- 2) Thomas Voule [sic] is listed as mayor of the city of Carbondale for the years 1867, 1868 and 1873 (p. 446)
- 3) "Thomas Voyle, merchant, was born in Wales, in 1820, and came to America in 1833, and married Ann Davenport, of Luzerne county, Pa. He was elected collector in 1842, and held the office nine years; in 1851 he was a member of the select council; was commissioner seven years; was marshall from 1869 to 1872 and has since been mayor three years. He began life in the coal mines at the age of nine and engaged as clerk for Lewis G. Ensign in 1834." (p. 452F)

* the maternal grandfather of AVR

daughter of E. Louise Voyle & Frank Rashleigh.

AVR's lot put in perpetual care on 06-20-1986 by Jane Voyle - see pp 2202.1-2202.2